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OPHEAN ACADEMY OPENED.

## New Dancing School Successfully Inaugurated.

The Ophean Dancing Academy opening Feb. 5th, proved one of the most successful social gatherings of the season.

Mr. Jas. W. Grant, the master of the new school, was given a well deserved ovation by a host of his friends.

True Reformers' Hall was filled with a gay throng of dancers, who were

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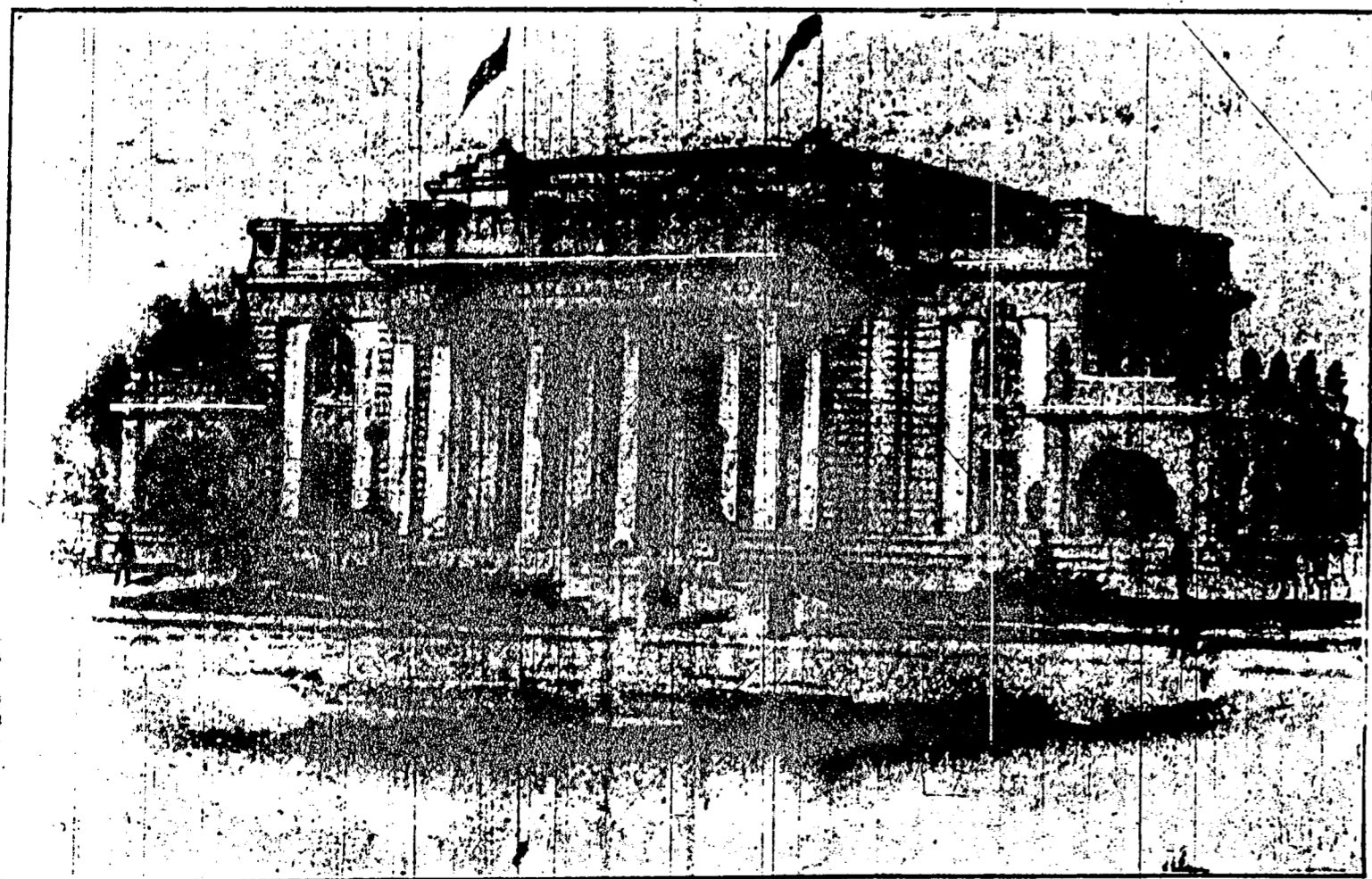
The revival meetings are progressing nicely under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. F. McKinney, assisted by Rev. R. F. Stennis. They, with the church, are laboring hard, and souls are being brought to Christ.

Sunday morning, Rev. McKinney spoke from 15th chapter and 17th verse of St. Luke. His subject was "Madness of Sin." The subject was well handled, and very impressive. Saint and sinner are invited to attend these meetings.

Tuesday evening, February 2, Rev. M. P. Mack preached a good sermon from 17th chapter 17th verse of Matthew. Rev. Mack is pastor of one of the leading Baptist churches at Sedalia, Mo.

## Meetings.

THE WRIGHT CUNY club will meet Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in Taylor's hall, Morgan and Jefferson avenues. Business of importance. C. H. Fardy, president; L. W. Vinegar, secretary.



INDIANA BUILDING.

Indiana's state pavilion at the World's Fair will be an up-to-date building. The architecture will be in the French renaissance. Marshall S. Scherwin, of Port Wayne, Ind., is the architect. The building will occupy a splendid position in the state group, facing the north, and fronting on two of the main avenues. Arkansas' site is across the avenue on the north and Iowa's building, already up, is on the east. Rhode Island's building will be immediately west. The outside dimensions of the Indiana building are 100 by 135 feet. It will stand on a rise of

ground, terraces reaching down to the street level.

The main entrance is to be through a portico in the center of the north side. This will be highly ornate, and supported by large columns. A porch on the north side will serve mainly to ornament the entrance. On the east and west ends are to be porches 16 feet wide the entire length of the building, thus screening the visitor from the sun at all hours. Three doors on the north side will open into a lounge hall 52 feet long and 25 feet wide. On the same floor will be check rooms, a post office and the custodian's room. A wide stairway will lead from

the rear of the lounge hall to a landing, south of which is the reading and music room, 43 by 18 feet. Under this is the lunch room.

On the second floor on the north side is to be the state reception room, 50 by 18 feet, decorated with historical relics. Apartments are to be provided on this floor for the governor and for the commissioners, and there will be several private sleeping rooms for the officials.

Over the space (twenty feet square) occupied by the grand staircase will rise a dome of stained glass, forming a part of the roof. The building will be of staff, and cost about \$40,000.

## NEGRO PROBLEM VIEW.

Former Attorney-General Walker Says Blacks Must Be Assimilated.

EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THE RACE.

Current Topics Club Listens to Various Phases of the Race Question at Regular Meeting.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) R. F. Walker, former attorney general of Missouri, in an address before the Current Topics club at the Central Y. M. C. A., on "The Negro Problem," took occasion to express his opinion in vigorous language. "The Negro who would dine at my table insults me," said Mr. Walker, "and the white man who attempts to place the Negro on a plane of social equality with himself by inviting him to his table or to his bed is an enemy to individual liberty and a disgrace to his race."

In concluding his address Mr. Walker gave this solution of the perplexing "Negro Problem": "The Negro has to be assimilated or wiped out. To talk of wiping him out is absurd. Let him be taught industry and honesty. Teach him to use his hand, and his head, so far as it is capable. In directing his hand, then teach him honesty by being honest ourselves. That is the solution of the problem and the salvation of the Negro race."

Members of the club who took part in the discussion preceding Mr. Walker were T. D. Cannon, who spoke on "The Negro, a Backward Race," and Louis D. Goodwin, on "The Negro, His Education for Citizenship."

## DECLARED RACE IS BACKWARD.

Mr. Cannon, among other things, said: "Slavery has passed and no power can bring it back; but in slavery the Negro found a school such as he found nowhere else, at any period of time, and a better school than he ever founded for himself. That school found him a savage clothed only in his nakedness of soul and nakedness of body, and in 200 years it lifted 7,000,000 of his race higher in the scale of civilization than the race had ever reached before."

## NEGRO NOT BACKWARD.

Attorney Goodwin in his argument offered statistics to show that the Negro had advanced in civilization since his emancipation at a rate unprecedented in history by any race. "The whites expect of the Negro," he said, "in less than a half century what it required thousands of years for their own race to acquire."

In answer to the argument that the Negro has an unnatural tendency to criminal lust that evidences he is little above the animal, Mr. Goodwin said: "If we were clean ourselves we might criticize the Negro, but the crimes he commits are the crimes we taught him and are the same crimes that the whites commit. It is the toast of Kentucky that there lives the pure white stock, but I say to you that among the



WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING.

West Virginia's building, a handsome structure of the Colonial type of architecture, is 100x120 feet, and stands close to and directly west of Colorado's building. Porches 16 feet wide extend on three sides, and at the rear the porch is 10 feet wide. The main part of the structure is square, but the large porches in the center of each facade, supported by six large Corinthian columns, cause the building to

assume the shape of a Greek cross. On each corner rises a tower surmounted by a small dome. Rising from the center of the building is a huge classical dome, on the summit of which stand the sculptured figures of two deer.

The first floor will have a large reception hall, occupying about one-third of the space, with ladies' reception on the left. The commissioners' room will be on the right. In the rear will be a smoking room for men and

package rooms, an information bureau, and a room for the superintendent of the building.

A stairway 10 feet wide, with broad landings, leads to the second floor, where is provided a banquet hall, 35x70 feet. Other rooms, private for the officials, are on the second floor.

The exterior finish will be staff and plaster. The interior is finished in woods from West Virginia, and the ceilings are of ornamental metal dominated by the manufactures of the state.

Mrs. Brown, the mother of Miss M. A. Brown, is very sick.

Mrs. Laura Campbell, of 2218 Morgan street, is still very sick.

Mrs. McIntyre has moved from 4040 Evans avenue to 3025 Lambdin avenue.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, the wife of our agent at the Baptist church, is quite sick.

Mr. G. W. Smith, who lives at 3129 Lambdin avenue, is very sick. We hope he will recover.

Mrs. M. A. Lawrence leaves this week for a short visit with her mother and sister at Edwardsville, Ill.

Mrs. Ellen Morgan, of 3038 Lambdin, is improving rapidly since Dr. W. P. Jones has been attending her.

Mr. Alfred Shelly, after being sick several weeks, is up and out again. His friends are pleased to see him.

Mrs. Lucy Floyd, of 3047 Lambdin avenue, will leave to-morrow to visit her grandmother in Owensville, Mo.

Mrs. E. G. Bolden will entertain the L. N. D. S. club Thursday, Feb. 11. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Hutchings Inge, of 2633 Pine street, has been commissioned by Gov. Dockery as notary public. We wish him success.

Mrs. Annie Beard, of 1242 San Francisco avenue, is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. E. H. Baskin, died several weeks ago, in Crawford's dry goods store.

We trust that our subscribers will be so kind as to come to the office and settle up. All that call at the office and settle up we will allow them 10 per cent on the dollar.

INFORMATION WANTED—Concerning Mrs. Annie Johnson, formerly Miss Annie Murrell. She lived in Dyer county, Tenn. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Ellen Mayes, of 4040.

The L. A. G. club of young ladies met last Sunday and elected officers. They are starting out on leap year and the World's fair. Miss Carrie Lancaster, president; Miss Bertha Green, secretary; Miss Abby Simms, treasurer.

Mrs. M. A. Lawrence was among the unfortunates caught out in the snow storm Monday evening, the 25th, but was kindly cared for by one of the N. D. S. club ladies, where she remained all night. Such is a friend in time of need.

Mr. Albert Collins, of 1366 St. Ferdinand avenue, died, quite suddenly, last Saturday. He was buried from St. James' church last Tuesday. His son, a lawyer of Washington, D. C., came to attend the funeral. Mr. Collins was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss.

Mr. S. P. Phillips has removed to 2807 Manchester avenue, where he will open up a lunch counter and restaurant. Mr. Phillips has been a most successful business man for years. He formerly conducted a restaurant at 1907 Market. We wish him success at his new place.



Sixth grand Mardi Gras ball, given by the Twentieth Century Social Club better known as the T. C. S., at Masonic temple, formerly Central Turner hall, Tenth and Market streets, Mardi Gras night, February 14, 1904. Admission 25 cents.

## Room 17, Bride 14.

Saturday, January 30, Miss Rosie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of 4332 Cottage avenue, was married to Mr. Freddie Carrington, at the home of the bride; the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. L. Cochran.

## A New Rooming House.

We take great pleasure in presenting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curtis to the public. They are proprietors of a rooming-house at 705-709 North Fourteenth street, also at 1428-1430 Linden street. They are from the Blue Grass state. They thereby understand their business, and will make things pleasant for their patrons. Everything is in first-class style.



Harmony band and orchestra, James H. Harris and Jno. Eason, leaders. Music furnished for all occasions. Address all communications to Chas. E. Scott, 2236 Walnut street, Phone Kin. C767. Harris & Mosby's drug store, Wm. Henry Carter, general manager, 2216 Morgan street, St. Louis. Local No. 44, A. F. M.

## CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Pickett's Headache Powders give instant relief. 2601 Lawton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—For two gentlemen. Call at 1920 Wash. street.

Mrs. Georgia Guy, of 1509 Gay street, is much better, and will soon be horsesh again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, members of Antioch church, are sick. We hope for their early recovery.

Rev. Golsory is having a revival meeting at 710 South Sixth street. Come out, hear and see this wonderful speaker.

The Sunday school teachers are invited to attend teachers' meeting every Friday at 8 p. m. It is very necessary that these meetings be attended.

The Harpers' Married Women's club will meet February 10 at 3:30 p. m. They will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Davis, at 3914 Sophia avenue. Members are expected to attend.